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1. NOW THAT YOU'RE PRACTICALLY FREE FROM YOUR SELECTION BOARD DUTIES, I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A SENSE OF SOME OF MY PRIORITIES IN THE HOPE THAT THAT MAY BE OF SOME HELP DURING YOUR ROMANIAN-RELATED CONSULTATIONS.

A. NEXT STEPS IN CSCE. (BUCHAREST 7166) HAVE ANY OF OUR IDEAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH CSCE COMMISSION AND STAFF?

B. NUCLEAR COOPERATION. (BUCHAREST 6970) WOULD PLAN TO SEND TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY RICHARDSON AT END OF THE WEEK ASKING FOR STATUS REPORT TO PASS ON TO PATAN IF NOTHING RECEIVED BY THEN.

C. ON TOURIST VISA PROPOSAL. (BUCHAREST 7315) WOULD LIKE TO HAVE REPLY BEFORE I SEE PACOSTE EARLY IN WEEK OF DECEMBER 20.

D. LIBRARY LEASE. WE'RE STILL NOT UNDERSTANDING FBO OR THEY'RE NOT UNDERSTANDING US OR SOME OF BOTH. OUR LATEST MESSAGE IS BUCHAREST 7352. IF WHAT WE'RE SAYING IS CLEAR TO YOU, ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO MAKE IT CLEARER TO FBO AND USIA (PHIL ARNOLD) - THOUGH WE REALIZE FBO HAS MAIN SAY HERE - WOULD HELP.

E. CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS. I'M CONFUSED ON WHO HAS THE BALL ON THE FACILITATION OF CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS. IN CASE I'M NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR, THIS

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IS THE MATTER YOU HAD BOB TIMS EXPLORE WITH FLOREA AT

ARIA WHICH WE DISCUSSED OVER LUNCH WITH DON RAMAGE AND ED GULLI. CLARKE RECALLS YOU AND ED WERE TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER. I SOMEHOW HAVE THE IDEA I WAS TO WRITE TO JOAN CLARK BUT PERHAPS THAT WAS TO BE AFTER YOURS AND ED'S DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.

F. AIRPORT POUCH FACILITIES. OUR LATEST IS BUCHAREST 7311. PERHAPS OC COULD COME OUT WITH A STATEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ABOUT RECIPROCITY WE COULD ACCORD IF AND WHEN THE ROMANIANS NEED ACCESS FOR HEAVY LOADS.

G. PERSONNEL. WITH RECEIPT OF TOM SIMON'S ORDERS WE HAVE REPLACEMENTS CONFIRMED FOR A NUMBER OF STATE PERSONNEL, BUT STILL LACK WORD ON REPLACEMENTS FOR CLARKE (HOPE CLARKE'S CAN HAVE B&F BACKGROUND), JIM CONNELL, SANDY WILLIAMS, ELAINE HETLAND AND GUSSIE.

H. CLARKE ASKS IF YOU WOULD PLEASE ASK DON RAMAGE IF HE HAS FOUND ANY MORE INFORMATION ON MEDICAL PER DIEM WHICH HE DISCUSSED WITH CLARKE.
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